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Synthetic drug bill passes 97-0

Tilley's legislation could render lawsuit against Oak Grove moot

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Since a judge overturned an Oak Grove ordinance banning certain kinds of incense, which many doctors and legislators consider synthetic drugs, The Toy Box Tilley

has continued selling the products, said the business owner, Luther Anderson.

The store sued the city immediately after the ordinance passed in December, arguing that the city overstepped its legal bounds and that its definition of synthetic drugs was far too broad. Christian Circuit Judge Andrew Self temporarily ruled in the store's favor.

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STATE PARKS UPDATE

Project to modernize equipment, promote energy efficiency

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

A project that will update Kentucky state parks with more energy-efficient equipment is under way.

The project will replace all obsolete lighting, toilets, heating and cooling units and sewage treatment systems in at least nine state parks. Ameresco, Inc. will execute the updates.

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Suspect nameless days after Afghanistan massacre

BY GENE JOHNSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLYMPIA, Wash. — The U.S. serviceman suspected in the massacre of more than a dozen Afghan civilians is a 38-year-old father of two who served three tours in Iraq and is based in Washington state. Still, days after the slayings, the military has kept under wraps one of the most salient details — his name.

Military officials said it was military policy not to release the name until charges are filed. But

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Area land bank's mission awaits economic thawing
27 properties on for-sale list

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

The Christian County Land Bank Authority, which acquires vacant and dilapidated properties and converts them to tax-producing status, has taken on more than 30 properties since its inception in December 2007.

In light of the economic recession, it has only sold five properties to developers, leaving 27 on its for-sale list. In the meantime, Hopkinsville has to pay the cost of mowing these properties routinely, which amounts to more than local officials would like, said Steve Bourne, director of Community and Development Services.

However, the agency offers a service that's fundamentally helpful, Bourne said. CDS officials simply face a challenge right now of making the demand for local properties match the supply. This means offering the right financial incentives to entice developers,

The Christian County Land Bank Authority acquired this property (photo provided, top) from the owner and had the house bulldozed. After clearing the back taxes, the land was sold to a Clarksville, Tenn., developer, who had a new house (above) built and restored the property to tax-producing status.

On the Web:

Visit kentuckynewera.com to view a PDF of the land bank authority's property list.

Bourne said.

CDS has started many new grant programs in the last several years. As they take hold, the land bank could become more and more useful, Bourne said.

The Land Bank Authority board is trying to acquire properties in blocks that it could sell to developers all at once, said Brandon Garnett, the board chairman. This way developers might build multi-unit apartment complexes.

The land bank has four properties on Rozelle Avenue and three on Moores Drive, and most of its other properties are in pairs on the same streets.

The Land Bank Authority consists of representatives from the four major taxing districts in Christian County: Garnett for the county government, Mayor Dan Kemp for Hopkinsville, insurance

agent Wynn Radford for the state and Kenneth Anderson for the school district.

Anyone who has an unwanted property can donate it to the land bank. If the owner owes back taxes or has liens from weeds and trash, land bank officials wipe the slate clean. No other agency has this power.

Many people who donate property inherited it from a deceased relative, Garnett said. Banks also donate properties on which they've foreclosed, Bourne said.

When the board accepts a new property, it typically has the lot bulldozed, Garnett said. It advertises the land sale in the New Era. Potential buyers submit bids, including descriptions of what they intend to build and their timelines. With each bid, the board considers the way the new construction would affect the neighborhood.

The board tries to break even on

SEE THEN, PAGE A9

WHO WE ARE: Ian J. Lydon, 39, Hopkinsville



At this point, Lydon only builds electrics. However, he plans to start working on a jazz acoustic in the near future.

"I've really reached for the stars on this one," he said. "I'm gonna put my everything into it."

Is there someone you know who deserves attention? We'd like to know. Contact us at 270-887-3238 or visit kentuckynewera.com. We'll take it from there.

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Kentucky lines

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3 AC Automotive suspects plead not guilty.
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Ian Lydon builds his own guitars. His favorite creation is an electric guitar made from two pieces of walnut and a center made of maple. It resembles the guitar Rick Derringer plays, he said.

Lydon taught himself how to build guitars and has been playing for 22 years since his birthday Wednesday.

Jazz and rock are his two favorite genres of music. When he says he listens to rock he

qualifies that by noting specific bands such as Rush and King Crimson.

He mostly makes guitars for the art of it, but will make custom guitars for anyone willing to pay the cost of materials plus \$10 an hour for labor.

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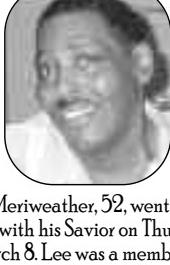
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AT&T Inc	NY	1.76	5.6	48	31.63	+.19	+4.6		IntPap	NY	1.05	2.9	12	36.29	+.81	+22.6	
AbtLab	NY	1.92	3.3	17	58.93	+.70	+4.8		JPMorgCh	NY	1.20	2.8	10	43.39	+.25	+30.5	
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	2.37	10.31	+.47	+51.9		Johnh	NY	2.28	3.5	19	65.33	+.23	-4	
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.2	15	10.31	+.44	+19.2		JohnsCil	NY	.72	2.2	13	32.06	+.36	+2.6	
Allstate	NY	.88	2.7	22	32.56	+.73	+18.6		Keycorp	NY	.12	1.5	8	8.26	+.38	+7.4	
Altira	NY	1.64	5.4	18	30.10	+.07	+1.5		Kohls	NY	1.28	2.5	12	51.25	+.68	+3.9	
AmExp	NY	.72	1.3	13	54.25	+.14	+15.0		Kroger	NY	.46	1.9	25	24.22	-.16	0.0	
Apple Inc	Nasd	...	...	16	568.10	+.16	+10.40		Lowe	NY	.56	1.1	21	30.23	+.39	+19.1	
AutoZone	NY	...	...	19	379.63	-.12	+20.16		McDlns	NY	2.80	2.9	18	95.78	+.12	-3.5	
B&BT Cpl	NY	.80	2.6	17	30.40	+.09	+20.8		Merck	NY	1.68	4.4	19	38.28	+.60	+1.5	
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.1	6	47.33	+.61	+10.7		Meritor	NY	...	...	12	7.50	+.38	+41.0	
BkfstnM	NY	.04	.5	8.49	+.50	+52.7		MicronT	NY	...	...	8	8.49	+.41	+3.0		
Bar/Pfix	NY	...	...	21.25	-.10	-40.2		Microt	NY	8.20	24	12	32.67	+.63	+25.8		
BkMySq	NY	1.36	4.1	15	33.42	+.37	-5.2		Morgan	NY	20	1.1	17	18.93	+.73	+2.1	
CampSp	NY	1.16	3.5	14	32.90	+.08	-1.0		NokiaCp	NY	1.26	25.0	...	5.05	+.05	+4.8	
Cisco	Nasd	...	...	16	568.10	+.16	+10.40		Oracle	NY	.24	8	17	30.13	+.42	+19.2	
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	10	36.45	+.24	+26.35		Penney	NY	.80	2.1	23	37.63	+.12	+7.1	
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.9	19	70.25	+.61	+4.4		PepsiCo	NY	2.06	3.2	16	64.34	+.40	-3.0	
Corning	NY	.30	2.2	18	13.90	+.45	+7.1		Pfizer	NY	.88	4.0	17	22.01	+.47	+1.7	
CrwnCte	NY	...	...	53.98	-.97	+20.5		PhilMor	NY	3.08	3.6	18	85.71	+.17	+9.2		
DirSCBear	NY	...	...	17.86	-.16	-32.6		PvShs QOONasd	.46	7	...	...	66.26	+.21	+18.7		
DirFnBear	NY	...	...	22.20	-.23	-40.6		Prush&P NY	...	...	...	...	15.39	-.58	+20.2		
Disney	NY	.60	1.4	17	44.01	+.17	+17.4		ProGam	NY	2.10	3.1	17	67.90	+.19	+1.8	
DuPont	NY	1.61	3.1	14	52.68	+.18	+15.1		RadioSh	NY	.50	7.2	10	6.93	+.07	+28.6	
ExxonMbl	NY	1.49	2.5	23	86.86	+.13	+2.5		RegionsFn	NY	.04	7	34	5.78	+.15	+3.4	
FordM	NY	.20	1.6	7	12.70	+.27	+18.0		S&P500ETF	NY	2.58	1.8	...	140.06	+.24	+11.6	
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.2	38	9.09	+.83	+6.3		SearHdgs	Nasd	...	...	33	79.94	+.22	+15.1	
GenElec	NY	.65	3.5	16	19.59	+.46	+9.4		SiriusXM	Nasd	...	...	18	2.29	-.03	+2.5	
HewlettP	NY	.48	2.0	9	24.57	+.53	+4.6		SprintN	NY	...	...	27	2.79	+.07	+19.2	
HomeDp	NY	1.16	2.4	20	49.14	+.55	+16.9		SPDR Fnd	NY	22	1.4	15	45.42	+.57	+18.6	
Homewlfnt	NY	1.49	2.5	23	60.37	+.11	+11.1		SPInds	NY	.73	1.9	...	37.79	+.77	+11.9	
HopFedBe	Nasd	.08	.9	...	8.67	+.11	+34.4		StanBldk	NY	1.64	2.0	18	80.74	+.30	+19.4	
HSilver	NY	...	...	32.26	-.38	+19.7		Target	NY	1.20	2.1	14	58.48	+.50	+14.2		
ISHMkts	NY	.81	1.8	...	44.49	+.18	+17.3		US Bancorp	NY	.78	2.5	13	31.01	+.13	+14.6	
ISafe	NY	1.71	3.1	...	55.10	+.88	+11.2		Vale SA	NY	1.55	6.6	...	23.62	+.14	+10.1	
ISHR2K	NY	1.02	1.2	...	83.06	+.62	+2.6		Walmart	NY	1.59	2.6	13	61.00	+.32	+2.1	
Intel	Nasd	.84	3.1	12	27.49	+.51	+13.4		Walrn	NY	.90	2.7	11	33.25	-.38	+6.6	
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JAMES ROBERT GUESS, JR.

Funeral services for James Robert Guess, Jr. will be held at Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2012, with Bros. Richard

Sexton and Danny Guess officiating. Visitation will be on

Friday, March 16 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Dunn Family. Pallbearers will be

his grandsons and grandson-in-law: Jeffrey and Jason Weaver, Adam

Guess and Patrick Kekic, plus four nephews; Steve Guess, James Walter Roberts, David Guess and Jonathan Guess. He will be buried at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery on Blue Spring Road. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and members of the Cadiz Christian Club.

Mr. Guess, formerly of Cadiz, has been a resident of the Bill Nichols State Veterans Home in Alexander City, Alabama since January 25, 2010 where he died on March 13, 2012 after an extended battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He and his wife moved to Alabama in 2008 to be near their daughter due to failing health. James was born on October 26, 1926 in Paducah, KY to Rev. James Robert Guess, Sr. and Clara Doolin Guess. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Roberta Guess, Velina Guess Cunningham and Sue Guess Morris and his beloved wife of 61 plus years, Naomi Peal Guess.

James joined Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in 1940 at age 14 when his father, Bro. J.R. Guess, Sr. was called as the pastor from Dublin, KY. He served the church as member, treasurer, teacher and deacon for 66 years. He graduated from Trigg County High School in 1944, then attended Purdue University for 3 semesters before serving his country with the 508th Paratroopers Division as part of the occupation forces in Germany after WWII. After his tour of duty, he returned to Cadiz and married Naomi Peal on November 14, 1947, beginning a life partnership resulting in two children, four grandchildren and

eight great-grandchildren, countless friends and a legacy of respect, love and laughter which will live in the hearts of all who knew him.

James and Naomi were the owners of the Western Auto store on Main Street in downtown Cadiz from 1960 until 1985. Before buying the Western Auto, James worked for 10 years for Lincoln Income Life Insurance and before that, for the Cadiz Ford Motor company.

Like so many of his generation,

James was first and foremost a man of character, a living example of the value of hard work, love of country and love of his fellow man. He was a community leader during all of his active years. In addition to serving his church, he was the last remaining charter member of the Cadiz Civitan Club, having served from its beginning in 1955 until moving to Alabama in 2008. He served on the Trigg Co. Board of Education for 12 years in the late 1960's and early 1970's and spent 9 years on the Barkley Lake Water District Board. James called home football games for 41 years for the Trigg Co. Wildcats, was active in the Trigg County Historical Society, and much more. He was well known as a "water witch" who found fresh water wells for numerous people in western Kentucky. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

James is survived by his

daughter, Lana Guess Thompson,

of Pelham, AL and his son and

daughter-in-law, Stan D. Guess and

Connie Adams Guess, of Denton, TX; four grandchildren and their spouses: Jeffrey Weaver and wife Signé of Woodland Hills, CA;

Jason Weaver and wife Elise of

GOP fight for delegates stretches to Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON (AP) — An upbeat Rick Santorum barreled into Puerto Rico on Wednesday in pursuit of another campaign-bending victory in a Republican presidential race where suddenly no primary is too minor and no delegate is conceded.

Mitt Romney put nearly \$1 million into television advertising in Illinois, the next big-state showdown.

"If we keep winning races, eventually people are going to figure out that Gov. Romney is not going to be the nominee," said Santorum, eager to build on Tuesday's unexpected victories in Alabama and Mississippi.

Romney in turn dismissed Santorum as a "lightweight" as far as the economy is concerned.

He also rebutted suggestions that he can't appeal to core conservatives. "You don't win a million more votes than anyone else in this race by just appealing to high-income Americans," he said on Fox News.

"Some who are very conservative may not be in my camp, but they will be when I become the nominee, when I face Barack Obama."

Romney travels to Puerto Rico on Friday, after two days in New York fundraising.

But in a reflection of the importance of next week's Illinois primary, aides announced he would make a previously unscheduled campaign stop in the Chicago area en route to San Juan.

Newt Gingrich, despite losing twice in the South, a region he hoped to own in the race, showed no sign of abandoning his fading campaign.

That presumably suited Romney fine. But not so much Santorum, eager for a race in which he is the sole challenger on the right for Romney, the former Massachusetts governor.

The events of the previous 24 hours neatly summarized the most turbulent Republican pres-

idential campaign in a generation.

Santorum's primary victories in Mississippi and Alabama were the product of a wellspring of conservative support that overcame Romney's overwhelming organizational and financial advantages in the race to pick a November opponent for Democrat Obama.

Yet despite his twin defeats in the South, Romney remains the faraway leader in the delegate chase. Incomplete returns showed him actually adding one or two to his advantage because of overnight caucus victories in Hawaii and American Samoa.

That division — headline-grabbing primary victories versus routine accumulation of delegates — emerged as an increasingly significant point of contention as Romney, Santorum and Gingrich selected facts and spun theories designed to put their own hopes in the best light.

Obama: US, UK devoted to mission in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the United States and Britain outlined plans Wednesday to shift the NATO war effort in Afghanistan toward a back-seat advisory role while Afghan forces increasingly take the lead, but stressed that the two nations remain committed to the mission there.

President Barack Obama gave his fullest endorsement yet for the mission shift, but he said the overall plan to gradually withdraw forces and hand over security in Afghanistan will stand.

Obama said he anticipates no "sudden, immediate changes to the plan we already have," for bringing forces home.

The United States and Britain have the largest fighting forces in Afghanistan, where the combat is in its 11th year. The U.S., Britain and other NATO nations have already agreed to keep forces in the country through 2014, when Afghan President Hamid Karzai will leave office.

"At the upcoming NATO summit in my hometown of Chicago, we'll determine the next phase of transition," Obama said following a private meeting at the White House with visiting British Prime Minister David Cameron. "This includes shifting to a support role next year in 2013 in advance of Afghans taking

full responsibility for security in 2014. We're going to complete this mission and we're going to do it responsibly."

Obama acknowledged the drop in public support at home for the war. "People get weary," after long wars, the president said, but he also said he thinks most people in both the U.S. and Britain understand the reasons for continuing the fight.

Cameron, who joined Obama for a joint Rose Garden news conference, said security is better in Afghanistan and he praised the U.S. strategy to add more than 30,000 forces in a "surge" against the Taliban-led militants in 2009.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings:

TODAY
Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority Board, 7:30 a.m., board room, 401 E. Ninth St.

Lacy Elementary School site-based council 3 p.m., conference room.

Crofton City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, special meeting. Agenda items include mowing equipment and trailer purchases, discussion of maintenance building and date for clean-up days.

FRIDAY
Plan Review Committee, 11:45 a.m., Bruce conference room.
Oak Grove City Council

Budget Committee, 1 p.m., city hall.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 9 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.5; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 318.8.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.5; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 325.3.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 57 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 56 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 56 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 55 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches): **Sunday**, 0.09; **Monday**, 0.11; **Tuesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 3.09; **Year to date**, 9.18.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Pick 3 Midday: 3-7-7

Pick 4 Midday: 0-0-0-9

Powerball: 01-08-41-46-59,

Powerball: 24

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash 3 Evening: 6-5-7,

Lucky Sum: 18

Cash 3 Midday: 6-2-7,

Lucky Sum: 15

Cash 4 Evening: 3-9-7-2,

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Cash 4 Midday: 7-9-8-3,

Lucky Sum: 27

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Senate panel backs redistricting rules change

BY RANDY PATRICK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A Senate committee has unanimously approved a bill that calls for a constitutional amendment to allow lawmakers to divide more counties in redistricting.

The bill by Senate Majority Leader Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, would apply to redistricting following the 2020 census if it passes the legislature and voters approve it at the polls. The Senate State and Local Government Committee on Wednesday passed the measure by a 9-0 vote.

Limits on the number of counties permitted to be divided complicated redistricting this year. In February, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that legislative candidates would have to run in their old districts in November because newly redrawn districts were unconstitutional.

Redistricting occurs every 10 years to account for population changes. Between

2000 and 2010, Kentucky's population grew from 4 million to 4.3 million, requiring new legislative and congressional district boundaries.

Federal law requires that districts be nearly equal in population, with a variation of no more than 5 percent. But legislators say it's hard to comply with that requirement and a state constitution provision that redistricting divide as few counties as possible.

"We cannot, at this point in time, abide by or conform to Section 233 (of the Kentucky Constitution)," Stivers said.

Stivers' bill would allow legislators to divide any county when "reasonably necessary" to achieve the equality requirement, provided that a county first be given as many districts that are entirely contained within the county as it has the population to handle before adding parts of contiguous counties. The number of divisions within any county must be kept to a minimum.

He gave as an example Jefferson County,

which has a population of about 700,000. Because Senate districts consist of about 114,000 people, he said, the county would have to have at least six wholly contained Senate districts before parts of any other counties could be added to make a district. In a less densely populated county such as Laurel County, legislators "could not cut it up five ways," he said.

Stivers noted that a legislative map proposed by Senate Minority Leader R.J. Palmer, D-Winchester this year would have divided Ohio County. "Under this scenario, that plan would have been constitutional," he said.

Stivers' bill also would require legislators to remain in session without pay if they don't finish redistricting by April 15, when the session ends, according to the state constitution.

Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, voted for the measure, but said a more comprehensive approach is needed.

"The problem I have with your legislation is that it doesn't go far enough," he

said. "It seems to me that what we really need is to take politics out of the redistricting process or at least not be guided by that."

Neal suggested the creation of a nonpartisan committee that would draft a legislative redistricting plan without regard to political considerations and recommend it to the General Assembly. He said he has proposed legislation that he would like Stivers to incorporate into his bill "at some point."

Also during Wednesday's committee meeting, members voted 6-2 in favor of a proposal that would give the legislature the authority to review and either approve or disapprove administrative regulations.

Neal spoke against that measure, describing it as an infringement on the doctrine of the separation of powers. But Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said it was needed to ensure that the executive branch follow the intent of the legislature, which makes the laws.

HAPPY DAYS



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Luke Settle (center), playing The Fonz, arrives onstage Wednesday during a dress rehearsal of Heritage Christian Academy's production of "Happy Days" at the Alhambra Theatre. The school will present the show Friday and Saturday.

HCA to perform 'Happy Days' at Alhambra

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Suggesting "Happy Days" as a possible production to her students, Heritage Christian Academy Guidance Counselor Lee Embry was met with a collection of blank stares.

"A lot of them didn't even know what (the show) was," Embry said. "We watched episodes we bought on DVD."

After familiarizing them with the characters, Embry said the students took to the show well. They started work on a musical version of the show, based on the Garry Marshall play "Happy Days: A New Musi-

cal" in October. They will present it this Friday and Saturday night at the Alhambra Theatre.

The Marshall show is set in 1959 and follows the "Happy Days" characters as they try to save Arnold's Drive-In from demolition by hosting a dance contest and wrestling match. Embry said they staged a production of "Grease" a few years ago and the students were attracted to doing another show set in the '50s.

"Their favorite line (in 'Happy Days') is, 'Gas prices have skyrocketed to 12 cents,'" Embry said with a laugh. "They keep laughing about that."

There are 35 kids in the show, all of them from HCA's ninth- through 12th-grade classes. Embry said the show has come together well.

"A lot of (the students) are involved in a lot of extracurricular activities besides this, so they are really juggling a lot," she said.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the Alhambra box office or at HCA this week.

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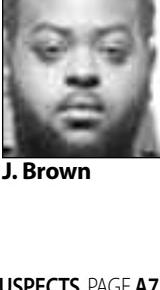
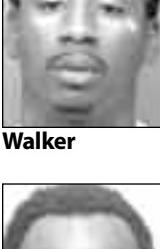
3 AC Automotive suspects plead not guilty to charges

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

Three of the four men accused of robbing an automotive dealership in January pleaded not guilty on Wednesday morning in Christian Circuit Court.

Henry J. Brown, 24, and Christopher J. Walker, 26, both of Clarksville, Tenn., remained at the Christian County Jail during the hearing, but were visible and audible to Judge John Atkins over a courtroom computer via video streaming.

Public defender Brandi McEldowney told Atkins that Brown was considering hiring a private attorney and that the defense office was unable to represent Walker. When an office represents more than one client in the same case, that creates a conflict of interest since attorneys may differ on how to try the case, McEldowney said.



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CRIME

Fake checks reported to the sheriff's department

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Three incidents of check fraud were reported to the Christian County Sheriff's Department on Tuesday.

Bridgette I. Kenozierski, of Oak Grove, received a check in the mail for \$2,250, deputies said. She deposited the check into her bank account and the funds were made available, according to the report.

Kenozierski then took \$1,950 out of her account and wired it to a Maria L. Capaldo. Soon after, the bank told Kenozierski that the deposited check was fake. She then

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SKIT to perform 'Our Town' in Trigg County

BY DENNIS O'NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

CADIZ, Ky. — Southern Kentucky Theatre's production of "Our Town" has had its share of hitches in the road.

Two weeks ago, a cast member suffered a concussion in a car accident and a replacement had to be named. Earlier this week, Denny Lacy, the play's lead, started developing bronchitis and had to see a doctor.

Portia Ezell, the play's director, expects Lacy will feel better by today's opening performance. The production had its first dress rehearsal Monday night with set designer Paul Fourshee reading Lacy's lines from the audience.

Despite the difficulties, Ezell is optimistic the play will go off well.



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J.B. Hendricks (left) and Bryan Blaylock rehearse a

scene from the play, which explores the everyday

life of an American town in the early 1900s.

"It's just a good thing everything fell

into place ahead of schedule," Ezell said, adding that they have been working on the production since late Janu-

ary. "We've been lucky. All these years we've been doing shows, this is the first time we've had a series of unfortunate events like this."

The show is the first SKIT has done in the newly renovated Trigg County Little Theatre, which had its seats and carpeting replaced this past summer. It is also the culmination of a theater workshop program offered the past four months and funded through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Workshops were offered in set design, makeup and costuming, directing and auditioning. Ezell, who taught the workshop on auditioning, said many of the production's members participated in the program and said it benefited them greatly.

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Child death review panel bill clears House

BY RANDY PATRICK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A measure to create an external panel to review child abuse cases involving fatalities or serious injuries that almost result in fatalities was approved Tuesday by the Kentucky House of Representatives.

The bill sponsored by Democratic Rep. Susan Westrom of Lexington passed the chamber by a vote of 96-0.

The 13-member state panel of experts would review how child abuse cases were handled by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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CRIME: 3 false checks reported

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tried to cancel the transaction, but the money had already been received by Capaldo. The wired money put her account into the negative, Kenoziarski told deputies.

In another report, Alma G. Brown, of Greenville Road, said her 40-year-old son received a check in the mail for \$4,500 with instructions to go to a casino and send the money back to the sender, according to the report. The son took the check to the bank where it was declared fake.

Around 11:30 a.m. Monday, Brown received a call from a private number. The man on the other line said she and her son were going to die today and abruptly hung up, Brown told deputies.

The call came from a landline in Kingston, Jamaica, deputies discovered. A suspect is not listed in the report. The charge listed is third-degree terroristic threatening.

Another similar incident was reported on Monkey Norman Road.

Dee Fields told deputies that she received a fake cashier's check via express mail for \$2,850. Fields sent the check to the sheriff's department, where she was advised to forward any calls relating to the check to deputies.

Briefcase, cash, tailgate reported stolen

A Green Hill Spur Road man's vehicle was broken into and a briefcase stolen between Sunday night and Monday morning, according to a Christian County Sheriff's Department report.

Roderick S. Brown said someone smashed the rear side window of his Honda and stole an aluminum briefcase, according to the report. He told deputies there was nothing of value in the briefcase and that he didn't hear or see anything strange the night prior.

A suspect is not listed in the report.

In a theft report, \$1,100 in cash was reported stolen by a Crofton man, according to a sheriff's report.

Troy W. Clark was working on his mother's car in her driveway on Anderson Street when his wallet fell out of his back pocket, deputies said. He then asked another man if he had seen his wallet. The man said he hadn't, but emptied his trash can where the wallet was found, minus the cash, Clark said.

A friend was with Clark at the time, but didn't have the cash, according to the report. Suspects are listed in the report.

In another theft report, the rear tailgate to a Ford F150 was stolen between Monday evening and Tuesday morning, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

An employee of North Side Auto Parts, on Main Street, told police that during the night someone removed the tailgate from the truck while it was parked in front of the business.

The tailgate is valued at \$800. A suspect is not listed in the report.

Shots reportedly fired at Hopkinsville man

A 21-year-old Hopkinsville man told police that someone fired several shots from a handgun at him Monday evening.

Demario M. Braxton said an acquaintance fired the shots at him, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

While Braxton was running away, the shooter allegedly picked up items Braxton dropped and fled, according to the report.

The charges listed are first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree robbery.

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clients the defense office would represent.

Atkins told Walker over video that another public defender outside of Christian County would be assigned to him.

Joseph M. Brown, of Pine Hill Drive, also pleaded not guilty and is currently being represented by Attorney Rick Boling, McElroy said.

The fourth man, Justin L. Horstead, 23, also of Clarksville, Tenn., was arrested Tuesday after allegedly holding a 54-year-old man at gunpoint. He was indicted by a grand jury Friday, along with Henry Brown, on charges of two counts of first-degree robbery, first-degree wanton en-

dangerment, first-degree evading police and first-degree attempted assault of a police officer.

Joseph Brown is charged with first-degree robbery, first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree fleeing police. Brown was identified as the getaway driver by an employee at the auto dealership, police said.

Walker is charged with one count of first-degree robbery, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree evading police and first-degree attempted assault of a police officer.

A pretrial conference is set for Henry Brown, Joseph Brown and Walker at 8:30 a.m. April 25.

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Office of Investigation for Child Protective Services that would investigate and make recommendations for improvements.

Both the panel and the office would have the power to subpoena records.

The bill would expand the list of household members about which reports of abuse or neglect are initially reported to the cabinet without immediately notifying law enforcement. That was an issue in the highly publicized case of Amy Dye, a 9-year-old Todd County girl who was beaten to death by her adopted brother in February 2011.

The girl was not counted among the 18 child abuse deaths that year because she was not killed by a custodial parent, the cabinet explained.

A child fatality review team would be created to refer information to the panel.

Membership of the panel would include members with specific professional backgrounds, including a pediatrician, a family court judge, a court-appointed special advocate, a prosecutor and a coroner, and others.

The bill also would create an Independent

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SKIT: Theatre group to perform 'Our Town'

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"The people who took the set design and painting workshop used all the techniques that they taught in constructing this set," she said.

This is the first time SKIT has performed "Our Town," a drama focusing on the everyday life of an American town in the early 20th

century. While some cast members have worked with SKIT before, Ezell said they have many new faces for this production.

"We were just really lucky," she said. "We've got some really good folks."

Shows will be at 7 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on

Sunday. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the Janice Mason Art Museum in Cadiz or at the theater.

Trigg County Little Theatre is inside Trigg County High School, 203 Main St.

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County's economic foundation is farming

Mark Luttrull, who was honored this week as the 2012 Christian County Farmer of the Year, makes his living on corn, cattle, wheat, soybeans and dark tobacco.

His farm operation based in the Barker's Mill community is typical for this county — with one exception. Luttrull planted a field of sweet potatoes last year that produced about 25,000 pounds per acre. Although

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that two-acre experimental crop had little to do with his financial standing, it says a lot about the entrepreneurial spirit of farmers.

"I am looking for something to compete with tobacco," Luttrull, 32, said.

A lifelong farmer, Luttrull says sweet potatoes are pretty easy to grow and require little labor in between the May planting and the September harvest. Sweet potatoes have a long shelf life, about 13 months, so a grower could time the sale for the highest market price.

The one significant wrinkle in sweet potato production is the need for a large building to cure the potatoes and to control humidity and temperature. That's the part Luttrull is still considering. He hasn't determined how to make it work on a large scale that could replace his tobacco crop. But he also hasn't abandoned the idea. This spring, he's going to plant another small field of sweet potatoes.

That's the entrepreneurial spirit we have to appreciate. Farmers juggle a great deal of risk and money to keep their businesses afloat.

At the annual Salute to Agriculture, the Chamber of Commerce highlighted the county's standing in Kentucky. Christian County is the No. 1 producer of winter wheat and ranks second among the state's 120 counties in corn production. The county is seventh in soybean production. In 2011, Christian County had \$110 million in crop receipts and \$29 million in live-

stock receipts. There are approximately 1,200 farms in the county covering 346,000 acres.

Farming is an integral part of this county's economy, and we shouldn't ever overlook the impact on our community. Farmers like Mark Luttrull, who assume the risks of agriculture and look for new markets, are among our best entrepreneurs.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 15, the 75th day of 2012. There are 291 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1956, the Lerner and Loewe musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.

In 1970, Expo '70, promoting "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," opened in Osaka, Japan.

Ten years ago: A Houston jury spared An-

drea Yates' life after prosecutors stopped short of demanding the death penalty for the tormented mother who'd drowned her five children in the bathtub. (The 37-year-old Yates was sentenced to life in prison; however, she was later acquitted by reason of insanity in a retrial.) TV pioneer Sylvester "Pat" Weaver, who'd created NBC's "Today" and "Tonight" shows, died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 93.

Five years ago: In the Senate, Republicans easily turned back Democratic legislation requiring a troop withdrawal from Iraq to begin within 120 days. Former baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn died in Jacksonville, Fla., at age 80.

One year ago: Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's forces overwhelmed rebels in the strategic eastern city of Ajdabiya, hammering them with air strikes, missiles, tanks and artillery.



COLUMNIST

Future of tobacco culture, et al

I suppose that tobacco is one of the greatest killers of all time, but it was the economic center of my life as a young person. Whether we got new clothes and had Christmas gifts depended almost solely on the price of tobacco. Just about every adult that I knew either chewed, smoked, or dipped snuff and a few did all three.

Now legal restraints on the use of tobacco grow steadily and the domestic use



TOBY HIGHTOWER

of tobacco must surely be down, but I understand that Asian and other foreign markets are up and tobacco continues to be a profitable crop, proving something that is totally beyond me.

You can easily find claims on the net that tobacco is the single greatest killer of mankind. We have generally honored a principle which asserts that man is free to do himself harm but not free to do harm to others. (Unusually religious people do not even permit you to harm yourself, thus taking much of the joy out of living for masochists.)

Secondhand smoke is deemed to harm others, and under that assumption, we have made smoking illegal in many public places. I do not smoke and I have never smoked cigarettes so I am just nattering about the difficulties of governing ourselves with a little interest in what is right and what is wrong — and what don't make no never mind.

In the last days of my life, I am becoming uncertain about almost

everything. Every day of my life, I seem to encounter some new restriction on my freedom, sometimes sensible and sometimes totally outrageous. Life has many dimensions and length is only one of them.

To cope with new problems and new technology, we have to pass a new law now and then but I think I have a capital idea that might rescue us from total control of our lives by laws, regulations and people determined to rescue us from ourselves.

If we had to repeal one law or regulation every time we passed a new one, we could at least hold our own with the freedom we have left at this time. Also, the thought occurs to me that we have to put some killing forces back in action or we are pretty soon going to run out of standing room on this planet. Think, too, of a population mostly in their late 90s, all feeble and all demented and requiring help. We may just run out of enough young people to provide all the help that will be needed.

I grudgingly admit that the tobacco restraint laws are probably a good thing but we are seeing way too much of good things these days for my taste.

Dear readers, I am finding a lot of joy in curmudgeonly thought these days, but do not take me too seriously. I have a cheerful thought every once in a while, sometimes as often as every 30 days. I am about due for another one, and I will share it with you when it comes around.

Please be patient.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"What I'm thinking about more and more these days is simply the importance of transparency, and Jefferson's saying that he'd rather have a free press without a government than a government without a free press."

Esther Dyson

American Scientist



COLUMNIST

Kiss my grits, Mr. Romney

Having lived in South Carolina for most of the past 25 years, I've often averred that the state Chamber of Commerce keeps a stable of "rednecks" to release when the national media come to town.

You know the ones — the folks who drive trucks, hunt deer (and even varmints if they're in the mood for a little chicken fried squirrel) and, yes, put cheese in their grits. The latter is hardly a redneck pursuit these days. Grits have become the side dish du jour in swanky restaurants.

Mainly, the locals captured on camera are often unsophisticated, probably under-educated, and unaccustomed to editing their thoughts for public consumption. The accent common to many folks in the region — or as outsiders prefer, "them that parts" — long ago has been identified by the motion picture industry as belonging to less-intelligent humans. Rare exceptions — the brilliant country lawyer who merely pretends to be dumber'n a box of rocks — prove the rule.

Thus, when members of the national media come to town every four years, they're on the lookout for the stereotype they've memorized from afar. And, in a quirky gesture of reverse public relations, the Chamber obliges. Or so I've always figured, given that I know few people who actually talk that way. It isn't inconceivable that these characters play up their role just a bit for the cameras. What else would one expect, anyway, when the candidates themselves fall into a weird sort of "Southern Tourette's," delivering inanities apparently gleaned from the visitor's guide to "redneck" tropes?

"Mornin', y'all," said

Mitt Romney recently to a

Mississippi crowd. He

started his day off right, he

said, with "a biscuit and

some cheesy grits." That

would be cheese grits, but

never mind. Would Romney greet an audience at a

Jewish Community Center with:

"Oy vey, did I ever

enjoy my loxies and bagels

this morning?" Or

African-Americans with:

"Yo, dawg, wassup?"

Actually, yes, he might. Forever tattooed in the memory is the image of Romney approaching an African-American baby at a 2008 Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade.

Pointing to the baby's necklace, he said: "What's happening? You got some bling-bling here!"

Yo.

Which means "I" in Spanish, so why not go there, too? "Buenos dias, amigos. Love me some tacos and salsas."

Romney isn't the only guilty party, just the most recent. Even Barack Obama loses his last syllable south of the Mason-Dixon. For Romney, however, the more he tries to get down with the people, the more he highlights the perception that he can't.

Why try? Why not be yourself? How many times do I have to say this?

Southerners, some of whom have actually ventured beyond their state's borders, understand that biscuits and grits are local fare and that northern politicians probably haven't enjoyed much of that. They understand that a city boy probably hasn't had much experience in deer stands and duck blinds. They get that you have a different elocution, so why try to imitate theirs? Would Romney speak English with a Latino accent to win over a crowd in Little Havana?

No, because that would be racist — or something. Which raises the question: Why is it perfectly acceptable to mock white Southerners? If it's because you think they're ignorant, then when did it become OK to mock the less lucky? Or to ask only residents of the Deep South questions you don't ask people in other regions?

Bias isn't only found in answers, but in questions, as illustrated by a recent poll by the Democratic-affiliated Public Policy Polling group out of North Carolina. People in Alabama and Mississippi were asked about evolution, interracial marriage, and whether President Obama is a Muslim. More than half of Mississippians apparently believe Obama is a Muslim, and 45 percent of Alabamans do.

These headline-producing findings are interesting and a little disturbing, but are they unique to the South? As Michelle Cottle points out at The Daily Beast, PPP didn't ask these questions in other states.

The U.S. region that was invaded and conquered doesn't have much use for condescending outsiders, but most have warm hearts and will laugh at your corny jokes. And they'll take your poll, though they may or may not answer honestly, depending on whether they've had their biscuits and cheesy grits that day.

Which is to say: There are lots of ways to be smart and lots of ways to be dumb, and it would appear that the South does not have a monopoly on the latter category.

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SYNTHETIC: Drug bill passes 97-0

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The lawsuit remains open. Fletcher Long, the Clarksville, Tenn., attorney who represents The ToyBox, said he's waiting on Oak Grove's attorney to file a legal response to his client's claims. The city hired an attorney from Lexington, Long said.

However, a bill state Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, introduced could render the lawsuit moot, Long said. Tilley's bill passed the House 97-0 on Tuesday.

Tilley's bill would immediately outlaw the products The ToyBox sells, which Long and Anderson insist are not drugs.

Additionally, the bill would let the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy recommend new substances that should be banned. This way, as manufacturers design new products with different chemical structures, the drug policy office could ask the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to add them to the list. The cabinet would have a response deadline each time.

This way the legislature wouldn't have to revisit the issue every year, Tilley said.

Tilley's bill targets stores that sell these products. Retailers who continue to sell them could lose their liquor licenses and be fined twice the amount of the profit they made from the products.

"They shouldn't keep their ill-gotten gains," Tilley said.

If the bill becomes law, the Oak Grove ordinance will become a dead issue, Long said.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Anderson became audibly agitated when re-

minded of Tilley's bill. Anderson said no study has ever shown whether the substances he sells are harmful.

"All the government's trying to do is keep people oppressed," he said. "It doesn't make any sense why they want to take away our constitutional rights."

He added that many studies have shown alcohol is "far worse for you than crack cocaine and meth." He wishes more citizens would fight legislation like this.

Tilley countered that the substances his bill targets don't qualify as "recreational drugs."

"These are chemically engineered poisons," Tilley said. "These are killing people."

Oak Grove Police Chief Les Langdon said Tilley's bill basically accomplishes the intended purpose of the Oak Grove ordinance. The city only passed its ordinance because police wanted the authority to pull the products off the shelves immediately.

"We know how the state works," Langdon said. "It's a slow process."

Judge Self blocked the ordinance hours after it took effect. Now Langdon estimates four stores in Oak Grove are selling the products, and he said they cause problems for police almost every day.

The bill is now headed to the Senate. Tilley believes the judiciary committee will consider it next week, and he has reason to think it will find significant support in the Senate.

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THEN: Land bank's mission awaits economic thaw

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every sale. This usually means a price of \$1,000 to \$5,000, just enough to cover attorney fees and other costs, Garnett said.

So far it has sold properties to Habitat for Humanity, the Hopkinsville Housing Authority, the Local Development Corporation and two private developers, Garnett said.

CDS will soon apply for state funds to build four new homes in Hopkinsville's inner city, sell them and use the profits to buy more inner-city homes. It will likely buy the necessary land from the land

bank, Bourne said. This is one of numerous development programs CDS has in the works.

Water and electricity providers in Hopkinsville also have incentives for developers, Bourne said.

"We're early on in the process of trying to get these various components out there and in place," Bourne said.

If they can hook developers' interest, the land bank will play an important role in the process.

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AFGHANISTAN: Suspect nameless days after massacre

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military experts said this case seems unusual.

"This is unprecedented in my experience," said Eugene Fidell, who teaches military law at Yale University. "It's very strange."

Fidell speculated that the military was focused on ensuring the safety of the soldier's family.

Information has also been limited inside the military. Jill Barber, a wife of a staff sergeant in the same battalion as the suspect, said she learned of the Sunday shooting only from news coverage.

She said her husband wasn't allowed to call her for more than a day after the shooting and that soldiers can get in trouble for talking about it.

"They shut everything down over there," Barber, of Yelm, about 60 miles south of Seattle, said Monday. "I didn't even find out about it from him. They're not allowed to say anything."

It's typical for the military to put stringent controls on communication in the aftermath of deaths or injuries, including the shutdown of Internet and telephone access on a combat zone base, often for 24 hours. If a soldier is wounded but his injuries are not life threatening, military officials will allow him or her to call next of kin on a satellite phone, but they are instructed not to mention others having been hurt or killed — and an officer or an NCO stands at the bedside to make sure that rule is followed.

Jeffrey Addicott, who previously served as the senior legal adviser to the U.S. Army's Special Forces, said the military has in-

creasingly used the shutdown of communications to control information. He said soldiers who are aware of the identity of the suspect likely have orders from superiors not to speak about it and have probably had their electronic devices confiscated so nothing leaks out.

Addicott said he can't think of any other case where a name has been held back for this long, but he thinks it may be necessary in this case to help contain any backlash. He fears that extremists may try to seek revenge for the killings, perhaps by targeting the soldier's family.

"I think it's probably a good thing that we don't have to release his name," Addicott said.

In this instance, military officials haven't even officially confirmed that the soldier was based at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Seattle. That information came from sources that spoke to The Associated Press and other media organizations and spoke only on condition of anonymity. Base spokesman Joe Piek referred any questions to military leaders in Afghanistan.

The suspect was flown out of Afghanistan on Wednesday evening to what officials describe as a pretrial confinement facility. Military leaders haven't publicly discussed details about the suspect, though officials have anonymously described him as a 38-year-old father of two who has been in the military for 11 years. He's served three tours in Iraq and began his first deployment to Afghanistan in December.

The soldier is with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. He was attached to

Camp Belambai, home to a village stability force that pairs special operations troops with villagers to help provide neighborhood security.

The suspect attacked two small villages close to his base in southern Kandahar province. An Afghan official said he was shown a surveillance video of the soldier returning to his base, laying down his weapon and raising his arms in surrender.

There have been other circumstances where military officials have taken their time in releasing information about soldier suspects, such as in the deliberate thrill killings of three Afghan civilians during patrols by another Lewis-McChord based unit in 2010.

Just after the last of those killings, in May of that year, a whistleblower told Army investigators about the unjustified killings. The officers quickly identified which killings the whistleblower was talking about, and within days they had arrested a dozen soldiers — five for potential involvement in the deaths, and the rest for a series of other misdeeds, including taking body parts from the dead and drug use.

Vague word of the arrests leaked out about two weeks later. The Army released the name of one of the central figures in the case, Jeremy Morlock, in early June after he had been charged with murder. It did not release the other names and charges until mid-June.

While that case was largely unknown until the military released information, this week's case was immediately known across the globe.

Memorial added at Fort Knox

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) — A new memorial at Fort Knox will honor soldiers with the Duke Brigade.

The memorial has seven tablets — one that represents the 3/1 as a brigade and six others representing battalions within the brigade. It includes the names of all soldiers killed in the line of duty since the war on terror began in 2001. The names are etched on the tablet of the battalion in which they served.

That includes Sgt. Kristopher J. Gould, who died in combat last year while serving with the 2-2 Infantry Battalion with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division.

His parents, Jim and Ann Gould, attended the recent unveiling of the memorial and told The News Enterprise that while they are still mourning the loss of their son, they are pleased that he is being honored and his sacrifice will be remembered.

"That's what makes it special that he's here and his name is honored in several places," Jim Gould said.

Terry Shipp, who owns Preferred Memorials in Elizabethtown, offered to help

with the project that began after officials saw a memorial dedicated to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood in Texas.

The Duke Association formed to get the project started and raise money for it. But Shipp said the group faced challenges along the way including that the brigade was deployed in Afghanistan when the memorial was being designed. He says technology such as Skype became crucial during planning.

Shipp grew attached to the project because it held so much significance.

"Those (names) will be remembered for all eternity because this will stand the test of time," he said.

Fort Knox officials say most of the construction was paid for by donations from veterans, the community and local organizations.

Soldiers including Staff Sgt. Colin McMahon and Staff Sgt. Kenneth Shannon, who were friends of Kristopher Gould, said they now have a place to reflect on the lives of fallen soldiers and see their names.

"It means the world to all of us," McMahon said.

PARKS: Project to promote energy efficiency

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part of a larger effort encouraging energy efficiency among state agencies.

Mike Swatzyna, director of facilities management for the parks department, said most state agencies and universities already have projects in the works to reduce their energy costs.

"We are late to the game, but we are glad they are doing it," Swatzyna said.

A major aim of the project, Walker said, is to make the parks more environmentally friendly. She said the equipment replacements will significantly reduce the parks' energy emissions, equating the reductions with removing 1,400 cars from the roadways each year.

John Rittenhouse, manager of Kenlake State Resort Park, said the changes will mean better accommodations for guests. With the new heating and cooling units being installed, each room will now have a thermo-

stat where guests can control the temperature, something the park lacked previously.

In the past, Rittenhouse has had to allocate money for the maintenance of outdated equipment. With the updates, he expects to save on those costs.

Some of the equipment being removed, Walker said, will be installed in other facilities. Unusable equipment will be scrapped, with scrap money going toward more tools and equipment for the parks, she said.

The updates are underway at nine parks. Walker said they want to test out the project to observe the company's efficiency. Ameresco has 17 months to complete the project.

"If (the project) is working, I don't see any reason why we wouldn't move forward with the other eight (parks)," she said.

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Spanish instructor Alfonso Torres gives his class a laugh during the "Mas, Por Favor!" ("More Please") class with the Saturday Scholars program. Students taking part in the class included Logan Durst (left), Ethan Binkley and Tyler Mosley.

'Saturday Scholars' popular in first year

BY DAVID SNOW
FORTHE NEW ERA

Saturday Scholars was enjoyed greatly by those taking part in the first-year program, encouraging administrators to bring it back next year.

The program runs over three weekends and is offered for Christian County students in grades first through eighth. It was offered at Hopkinsville Community College on Feb. 25 and March 3 and 10, and consisted of classes in a wide range of subjects, including Spanish, math, computer-aided design and the Civil War. About 170 students took part in the enrichment program, and it was apparent that they had a good time.

"Everybody—100 percent—would recommend it to others and would attend again," said Leann Pickerill, the enrichment specialist for Christian County elementary school students. "We asked every parent to complete an evaluation at the end of the program to gauge how successful we were at doing that, and 90 percent felt that the program was very challenging."

Pickerill said those who did not feel the program was very challenging had students who were not able to get into their first choice of classes. She added that 92 percent of the parents rated the program very good or excellent.

The program was designed to present challenging courses to meet the needs of high-achieving or gifted students. There were also meetings with parents during two of the three weeks in which an average of 25 parents attended. Pickerill said that many of the parents who attended those sessions were from Fort Campbell and south Christian County.

"A couple of parents came up to me and said, 'I'm not from this area. Thank you so much for having these opportunities for my child,'" David Snow is the editor of The Eagle Post. Reach David at 270-887-3295 or dsnow@theeaglepost.us.

she said. "For those parents that could not attend, we put all of our PowerPoints up on our website."

That information can be found at www.christian.kyschools.us.

Pickerill and Tracey Leath, the enrichment specialist for Christian County middle and high school students, taught the first of the parent sessions, providing information about how the program for gifted and talented students works in Christian County Public Schools. They also taught the parents how to read test reports and how to understand the assessment process.

A number of organizations spoke to the parents about their upcoming summer programs, including Camp Curry, the Pennyroyal Area Museum, Jeffers Bend, the Hopkinsville Christian County Public Library, the YMCA and others.

"We had a very wide variety (of summer programs represented)," Pickerill said. "One mom said, 'I can send my child somewhere every week of the summer.' Truly, there are things to do each of the weeks of the summer locally that a lot of parents don't realize are available."

Pickerill said that the attendance and positive feed-back from the Saturday Scholars program encouraged the school system to continue it next year.

"We had a really big demand for classes for younger students, so we would like to expand those opportunities," she said. "I feel like, in the future, we will try to have a heavier load of courses for younger students. They seemed really excited. We will continue to offer the parent activities."

For more information about Christian County enrichment programs, call Pickerill or Leath at 270-887-7000.

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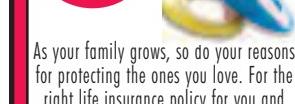


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Variable clouds with thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. Warm.	A few thunderstorms possible.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	77	55	t-storm	Glasgow	79	61	t-storm	Murray	79	63	t-storm
Bowling Green	79	62	t-storm	Hopkinsville	79	60	t-storm	Nashville, TN	79	61	t-storm
Cincinnati, OH	78	59	t-storm	Knoxville, TN	78	58	t-storm	Owensboro	80	61	t-storm
Corbin	78	56	t-storm	Lexington	78	59	t-storm	Paducah	77	60	t-storm
Covington	78	61	t-storm	Louisville	80	63	t-storm	Pikeville	79	59	t-storm
Cynthiana	77	58	t-storm	Madisonville	80	62	t-storm	Prestonsburg	76	55	t-storm
Danville	78	59	t-storm	Mayfield	80	62	t-storm	Richmond	75	59	t-storm
Elizabethtown	78	59	t-storm	Middlesboro	79	58	t-storm	Russell Springs	76	58	t-storm
Evaneville, IN	80	60	t-storm	Morehead	76	56	t-storm	Somerset	75	58	t-storm
Frankfort	76	58	t-storm	Mount Vernon	75	57	t-storm	Winchester	76	60	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	59	partly sunny	Houston	79	67	partly sunny	Phoenix	82	53	sunny
Boston	53	37	partly sunny	Los Angeles	68	54	partly sunny	San Francisco	61	54	rain
Chicago	67	54	partly sunny	Miami	81	69	t-storm	Seattle	50	42	rain
Dallas	78	65	t-storm	Minneapolis	67	47	partly sunny	St. Louis	81	61	t-storm
Denver	71	44	partly sunny	New York	58	47	partly sunny	Washington, DC	84	57	partly sunny

Moon Phases



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Thu 3/15	Fri 3/16	Sat 3/17	Sun 3/18	Mon 3/19
5	4	5	6	6

Moderate Moderate Moderate High High

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.



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Members of the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department put out its second brush fire of the day Wednesday on a property behind the Holiday Inn Express on Fort Campbell Boulevard. Earlier in the day, they put out a larger brush fire on a property along Kentucky 117 across from the Flying J convenience store.

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PNC/KHSAA BOYS' SWEET 16 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tigers turned over



Miscues cost HHS in loss

BY JOE WILSON

NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Hopkinsville High School's bid to bring a second straight PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 Basketball Tournament championship to the city disappeared in an array of turnovers Wednesday afternoon at Rupp Arena.

Southwestern took advantage of 25 Hoptown turnovers and the Tigers shot only 28.3 percent from the field as the Warriors claimed a 52-41 victory in the second game of the first session.

"We just never got into that rhythm," Hoptown coach Tim Haworth said. "They went to the box-and-one (defense) and when a team plays a junk

Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP
Matlock	2	8	0	4
Smith	2	5	0	4
Edwards	0	5	1	1
Elam	0	3	0	0
Majors	6	12	4	18
White	0	3	0	0
Wheeler	1	5	0	2
Henry	3	7	1	10
Bell	1	2	0	2
Childress	0	3	0	0
T. Davis	0	0	0	0
Cager	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	53	6	41

Southwestern (52)

Player	FG	FGA	FT	TP
Collier	1	8	0	2
Edwards	3	13	4	10
Schulz	0	2	0	0
Kapinga	5	10	0	10
C. Epperson	1	3	4	6
Lewis	0	1	3	3
Daulton	1	2	0	3
J. Epperson	6	7	6	18
Totals	17	46	17	52

3-Point Goals—Hopkinsville 5-15 (Edwards 0-2, Majors 2-3, Henry 3-7, Childress 0-1); Southwestern 1-12 (Collier 0-5, Edwards 0-2, Schulz 0-1, Kapinga 0-2, C. Epperson 0-1, Daulton 1-1). **Fouled Out**—Hopkinsville (Wheeler, Cager); Southwestern (none). **Rebounds**—Hopkinsville 35 (Smith, Wheeler 7), Southwestern 37 (Edwards 12). **Assists**—Hopkinsville 6 (Childress 2), Southwestern 9 (Schulz, C. Epperson, J. Epperson 2). **Total Fouls**—Hopkinsville 18, Southwestern 15. **Technicals**—None. A—13,183.

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Hopkinsville Southwestern
7 10 6 18 — 41
6 14 17 15 — 52

Defeat will give Hoptown motivation

BY KEITH JENKINS
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Hopkinsville basketball coach Tim Haworth told his players before the start of the season that he wanted to win five trophies.

The Tigers won four.

After claiming the Paducah Tilghman Christmas Classic, the Murray Bank Laker Classic, the District 8 tournament and the Region 2 tournament titles, Hopkinsville fell short of adding a state championship trophy to its mantel, losing to Region 12 champion Southwestern 52-41 in the first round of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament Wednesday at Rupp Arena.

It was the first time the Tigers lost a first-round game in the state tournament in program history.

But that's OK, because Haworth is optimistic his club will be back.

"Obviously we have a young team, starting a freshman (Jaqualis Matlock) and a sophomore (Trey Edwards), and having five sophomores coming off the bench," Haworth said. "It is what it is. Hopefully we can take this and learn from it. I told our team that I expect to be back here next year. I expect to compete for a state championship."

Though Hopkinsville lost, Ha-

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Hopkinsville players (from left, top) Demarius Cager, Jamonte Davis and Jaqualis Matlock react in the final moments of the Tigers' 52-41 loss to Southwestern on Wednesday in the first round of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington. Meanwhile, Hoptown's Robert Bell (21, above) looks to pass around Southwestern's Isaiah Collier and Hoptown's C.J. Elam (10, right) is pressured at midcourt by the Warriors' David Kapinga. Jordan Majors (20, above) led Hopkinsville with 18 points.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

WESTERN KENTUCKY VS. KENTUCKY 5:50 P.M.

MURRAY ST. VS. COLORADO ST. 11:15 A.M.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

LOUISVILLE VS. DAVIDSON 12:40 P.M.

VANDERBILT VS. HARVARD 3:40 P.M.

PREP

Sweet 16

BOWLING GREEN VS. OLDHAM CO. 11 A.M.

BOONE CO. VS. KNOTT CENT. 12:30 P.M.

PREP

Sweet 16

MARSHALL CO. VS. SCOTT CO. 5:30 P.M.

JOHN HARDIN VS. JOSEPHSON CENT. 7 P.M.

TOP SCORES

PREP

Sweet 16

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK 56

APOLLO 36

TRINITY 52

BULLITT EAST 32

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

EVANGEL 60

LINDSEY WILSON 49

MINNESOTA 70

LASALLE 61

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Racers, Rams see similar styles

BY COLIN FLY
AP SPORTS WRITER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Donte Poole was half of a credit from being a Colorado State Ram instead of part of Murray State's dynamic backcourt.

He spent a summer in Fort Collins and loved the promise Rams coach Tim Miles gave of allowing him to take any shot he wanted. But when Poole got his grades, he says he ended up half a credit in math short of qualifying.

Now he's part two of the one-two punch of the Racers' backcourt along with Isaiah Canaan and part of a team that's been called the mid-major darling this year.

After coming up short academically Poole, who grew up in Las Vegas decided to take the prep school route in suburban Atlanta near family and reopened his recruitment.

Had he qualified at Colorado State, Poole said, "Oh yeah, I'd still be there."

The Rams' loss has been the Racers' gain.

Poole will start for sixth-seeded Murray State (30-1) against Colorado State (20-11) on today in the West region. None of the current 11th-seeded Rams know

Poole well because of their youth, but they recognize on tape how dangerous the shooting guard who is averaging 14.2 points is.

"When I heard his name I thought for a second, 'Wait a second, I've heard that name before,'" Rams guard Jesse Carr said. "Pretty crazy. And watching film, it'd be nice to have him here, honestly. We're looking forward to going at him."

The Rams are making their first trip to the NCAA tournament since 2003 and haven't advanced past their opening game in 22 years. They've flown across the country and will be at a decided disadvantage playing a Bluegrass team in its home state — even if most of the fans will be clad in Kentucky's royal blue instead of Murray State's navy shade.

"We've kind of been looked at as kind of an underdog all year long," said guard Wes Eikmeier, who leads the Rams with 15.6 points per game. "I know that the gym's probably not going to be in our favor Thursday."

The spotlight will primarily be on Canaan, who comes in averaging 19.2 points per game and had to grow up quickly following his own NCAA tournament nightmare two years ago as a freshman. After the Racers hit the first buzzer-beating shot of the 2010 tournament to beat Vanderbilt, Canaan lost the ball in the closing seconds of their next game against Butler, and Murray State lost by two points. The Bulldogs went on to the first of their two consecutive national runner-up finishes. "He was obviously crushed," first-year Murray State coach Steve Prohm said. "All the guys were crushed. You're so close."

Canaan said it was a learning experience and motivation he needed.

"Things like that you can either go down or go up. I wanted to learn from it and build on it," Canaan said. "I watched it enough to know it from back to front. Like I said it was a learning experience for me."

It's been a learning experience for Miles, too, in program building after taking over the Rams in 2007.



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Kentucky head coach John Calipari thanks fans for attending the Wildcats' practice Wednesday in Louisville.

Top-seeded UK to face Western

BY COLIN FLY
AP SPORTS WRITER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Open practices at this NCAA site came and went with the familiar squeaks of sneakers audible until it was Kentucky's turn to take the floor. In an instant, a palpable buzz engulfed the building.

This is Kentucky's show; Western Kentucky is the opening act.

Big Blue faithful are expected out in full force when the Wildcats (32-2) begin their quest for an eighth national title against the Hilltoppers (16-18) today just 75 miles away from home.

"What game? Is there a game?" Kentucky coach John Calipari joked Wednesday after he and his players answered 15 questions ranging from the coach's name surfacing in NBA circles to the fashion statement the 'Cats were making with snapback hats.

It's easy to forget the Hilltoppers.

They struggled so much this season that when they held a promotion for \$1 tickets only about 2,000 fans showed up. Nearly four times as many Wildcats' fans watched Kentucky practice Wednesday at the KFC Yum! Center.

"It's going to be a crazy environment," Western Kentucky guard Jamal Crook said. "They pack their fans in the arena everywhere they go. So you know it's going to be crazy."

Western Kentucky was a longshot to even be here and is a 25-point underdog. But the Hilltoppers have won seven straight games, coming from behind each time, culminating with Tuesday's record rally.

With President Barack Obama in attendance, Western Kentucky overcame an NCAA-record 16-point deficit with less than 5 minutes to go in a 59-58 victory over Mississippi Valley State to become the sixth team to win a game in the tournament with a losing record.

Tournament Times:

Today

No. 6 Murray St. vs. No. 11 Colorado

St., 11:15 a.m. on Ch. 5

No. 8 Kansas St. vs. No. 9 Southern Miss., 11:40 a.m.

on TruTV

No. 4 Louisville vs. No. 13 Davidson, 12:40 p.m. on

TBS

No. 4 Wisconsin vs. No. 13 Montana, 1:10 p.m. on

TNT

No. 3 Marquette vs. No. 14 BYU, 1:45 p.m. on Ch. 5

No. 1 Syracuse vs. No. 16 UNC-Asheville, 2:10 p.m. on

TruTV

No. 5 New Mexico vs. No. 12 Long Beach St., 3:10

p.m. on TBS

No. 5 Vanderbilt vs. No. 12 Harvard, 3:40 p.m. on TNT

No. 1 Kentucky vs. No. 16 Western Kentucky, 5:50

p.m. on TBS

No. 5 Wichita St. vs. No. 12 VCU, 6:15 p.m. on Ch. 5

No. 7 Gonzaga vs. No. 10 West Virginia, 6:20 p.m. on

TNT

No. 3 Baylor vs. No. 14 S. Dakota St., 6:27 p.m. on

TruTV

No. 8 Iowa St. vs. No. 9 Connecticut, 8:20 p.m. on TBS

No. 4 Indiana vs. No. 13 New Mexico St., 8:45 p.m. on

Ch. 5

No. 2 Ohio St. vs. No. 15 Loyola (Md.), 8:50 p.m. on

TNT

No. 6 UNLV vs. No. 11 Colorado, 8:57 p.m. on TruTV

Cards riding high into NCAA tourney

BY ANNE M. PETERSON

AP SPORTS WRITER

PORTLAND, Ore. — Louisville has taken a crooked path to the NCAA tournament. Once ranked as high as No. 4, the injury-addled Cardinals fell out of the rankings by losing five games in a stretch of seven. Then they limped into the Big East tournament with losses in three of their final games.

But the Cardinals tore through the Big East tournament, beating Seton Hall, Marquette, Notre Dame and, finally, Cincinnati in the conference championship game.

Now healthy and on a roll, the fourth-seeded Cardinals (26-9) face Davidson (25-7) this morning to open their NCAA tournament run.

"I think this has been a confident ball club when everybody's healthy," coach Rick Pitino said. "I think they lack confidence when they've been injured."

The setbacks, which occurred mostly early in the season, included three major knee injuries, a broken nose, a back injury and a concussion that slowed junior point guard Peyton Siva at the start of the season. Senior Kyle Kuric, who leads Louisville with 18.1 points per game, was sidelined in January with a sprained left ankle.

The Cardinals are making their sixth straight appearance in the tournament. They've gone to the regional finals twice in the last four seasons.

Pitino

SCOREBOARD

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At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic

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Philadelphia 25 18 .581 —

Boston 22 19 .537 2

New York 19 24 .442 6

New Jersey 15 29 .341 10 1/2

Toronto 14 29 .326 11

Southeast

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Miami 31 10 .756 —

Orlando 28 15 .651 4

Atlanta 24 18 .571 7 1/2

Washington 9 32 .220 22

Charlotte 6 35 .146 25

Central

W L Pct GB

Chicago 35 9 .785 —

Indiana 25 16 .610 8 1/2

Milwaukee 19 24 .442 15 1/2

Cleveland 16 25 .390 17 1/2

Detroit 15 27 .357 19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest

W L Pct GB

San Antonio 27 13 .675 —

Memphis 24 17 .585 3 1/2

Dallas 24 20 .545 5

Houston 24 20 .545 5

New Orleans 10 32 .238 18

Northwest

W L Pct GB

Oklahoma City 32 10 .762 —

Denver 24 19 .558 8 1/2

Minnesota 22 21 .512 10 1/2

Utah 20 21 .488 11 1/2

Portland 20 23 .465 12 1/2

Pacific

W L Pct GB

L.A. Lakers 26 16 .619 —

L.A. Clippers 23 17 .575 2

Phoenix 19 22 .463 6 1/2

Golden State 18 21 .462 6 1/2

Sacramento 14 28 .333 12

Wednesday

Indiana 111, Philadelphia 94

New Jersey 98, Toronto 84

New York 121, Portland 79

Houston 107, Charlotte 87

Milwaukee 115, Cleveland 105

L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, Late

Orlando at San Antonio, Late

Miami at Chicago, Late

Detroit at Sacramento, Late

Boston at Golden State, Late

Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, Late

Utah at Phoenix, Late

Thursday

Washington at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Denver, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Tournament Glance

All Times CDT

FIRST ROUND

At UD Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Tuesday, March 13

Western Kentucky 59, MVSU 58

BYU 78, Iona 72

Wednesday, March 14

Vermont 71, Lamar 59

South Florida 65, California 54

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round

NFL

Titans wrap up meeting with Manning

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A group of Tennessee Titans executives have returned to Nashville with Peyton Manning for a meeting with the free agent on the team's home turf.

Coach Mike Munchak, general manager Ruston Webster and chief operating officer Mike Reinfeldt landed Wednesday afternoon at Nashville International — not John C. Tune airport as indicated on a flight plan — after flying into Raleigh-Durham Airport to pick up Manning.

They returned to the team's headquarters where the Titans made their pitch to Manning.

Titans owner Bud Adams told WSMV-TV on Tuesday the executives were going to spend the day with Manning and about 6 1/2 hours after he arrived, Manning had not been seen leaving the Titans' facility. At 8:45 p.m., there were approximately 40 fans still gathered along the fence surrounding the facility hoping to get a glimpse of Manning.

Several team officials apparently met with Manning throughout the day, including Tennessee's team doctor, Burton Elrod. He spent 90 minutes at the team's headquarters during Manning's visit.

Munchak, Webster and Reinfeldt had arrived in North Carolina just before 12:30 p.m. Manning arrived at the airport riding in the backseat of black Escalade at 12:53 p.m., boarded the plane and the group headed back to Tennessee.

Manning had been in Raleigh-Durham working out several times at Duke recently. Blue Devils coach David Cutcliffe was his offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee.

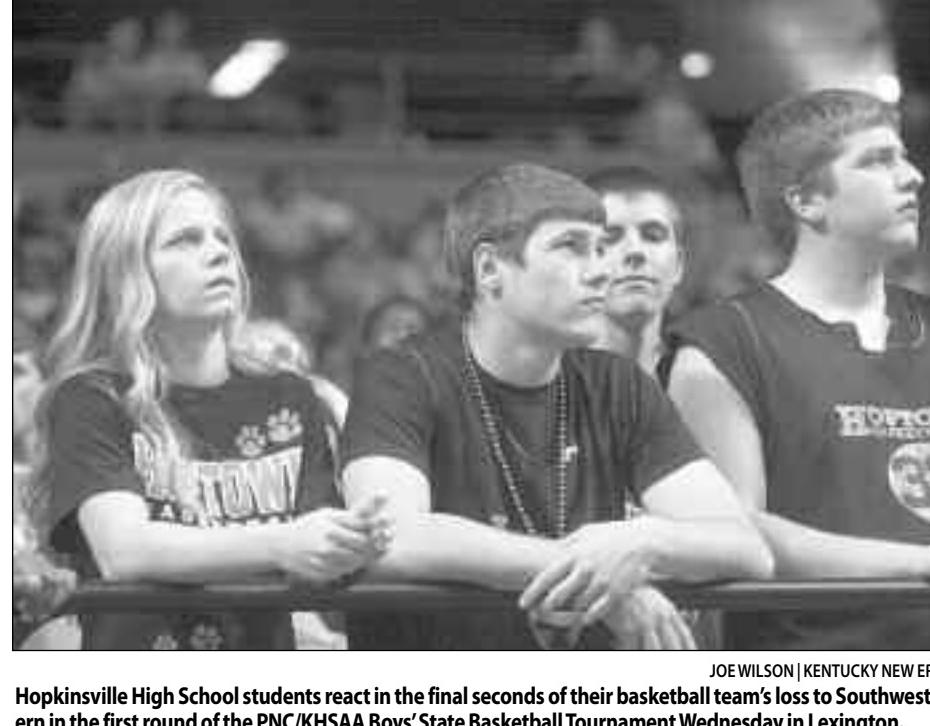
The owner has said he will do whatever it takes to sign Manning in his chase for a championship. He sees the quarterback as the missing piece. The 89-year-old Adams is staying in Houston, and that's why Reinfeldt joined Webster and Munchak for this trip.

Adams promoted Reinfeldt from general manager in January to senior executive vice president and COO to act as his point man with the team in Tennessee.

The Titans already have veteran Matt Hasselbeck with two years left on a deal signed last July, and drafted Jake Locker with the eighth pick overall in the 2011 draft.

The quarterback's suitors include Denver, Arizona and Miami.

PREP



JOE WILSON | KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Hopkinsville High School students react in the final seconds of their basketball team's loss to Southwestern in the first round of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Wednesday in Lexington.

HHS: Turnovers cost Hoptown in 1st-round defeat to Warriors

FROM PAGE B1

defense you really have to move that ball from one side of the court to another. For some reason, I thought we stayed on one side of the court. We would pass it and pass it right back. I don't know if they were just in a hurry to get rid of it but we just weren't good offensively tonight."

Despite committing six turnovers on their first 12 possessions, the Tigers led 7-6 after one quarter.

Junior guard Jordan Majors hit a pair of 3-pointers during an 11-2 run for the Tigers that pushed their lead to 17-8 with 5:40 to go in the first half.

Sensing his team was about to be ushered out of Rupp on an orange and black wave, Southwestern coach Steve Wright called a timeout to try and slow down Hoptown.

"We had played a little tentatively and left Majors a couple of times so we took a timeout and addressed that," Wright said.

"We really showed some maturity when we stepped back out on the floor. We really went out and played well defensively."

"They were really on the verge of getting away from us," he added. "The flow of the game felt like they were getting ready to get us and the kids responded well. Our kids did a great job."

Southwestern (28-8) didn't allow Hopkinsville (32-3) another field goal until the 6:03 mark of the third quarter. The Warriors turned a 17-8 deficit into a 22-17 lead with a 14-0 spurt over the two quarters.

"We just weren't good offensively," Haworth said. "I felt really good at half because we were averaging 72-73 points and I felt we were going to pick it up in the second half, but we just never got into



JOE WILSON | KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Hopkinsville's Kenyon Wheeler tries to get out of a trap set by Southwestern's Cody Epperson (24) and David Kapanga during the second half of their game on Wednesday at Rupp Arena.

that rhythm."

The Tigers committed six straight turnovers during a stretch of the third and saw the deficit balloon to 30-19 with 3:31 to play in the period.

"Even up 17-10 I didn't have a good feel for how we were playing," Haworth said. "I thought we were hurrying. What we had worked on as far as pressure, which hadn't bothered us all year, didn't really bother us today. We just weren't going strong to the basket."

Everything was a shy away. In the state tournament you can't do that."

Justin Edwards' free throws with 1:45 to go in the third gave the Warriors their largest lead at 34-20 before Hoptown reserve guard Demarius Henry nailed the first of his three 3-pointers in the game.

Behind Henry and Majors, the Tigers were able to narrow the gap to 41-35 with 3:14 to go. But they couldn't get any closer.

Reserve forward Justin Epperson, who led South-

western with 18 points on 6 of 7 shooting and 6 of 6 from the free throw line, hit three of four free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"I thought we did a great job on their big scorers, but Epperson killed us," Haworth said. "He was big for them."

Hoptown also were hampered by an ankle injury to second-leading scorer Jaqualis Matlock, who said he was hurt in the opening 2:00 of the game.

Majors led Hoptown with 18 points and Henry added 10. Edwards had 10 points and 12 rebounds and David Kapanga added 10 points for the Warriors.

Southwestern will face defending state runner-up Rowan County Friday morning in the quarterfinals. The Vikings, who fell to Christian County in double overtime of last year's championship game, defeated North Laurel 64-46 Wednesday.

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TIGERS: Defeat should motivate youthful Hoptown

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worth can't help but to look to the future, beginning with next season.

In 2010-11, Haworth's first year as head coach, the Tigers finished 16-7, were swept by 2011 state champion Christian County and lost in the first round of the district tournament. This season, Haworth led Hopkinsville to a 32-3 record, a sweep of both its district and region opponents and its first Sweet 16 appearance since 2003.

Outside of senior center Laurence Smith and key senior reserves Kenyon Wheeler, C.J. Childress, Darius White and Tavarus Davis, the Tigers will return their entire roster next season, including four starters.

Junior guard T.J. Elam, Edwards, Matlock and Jordan Majors, who led Hopkinsville with 18 points Wednesday, will anchor a team that is hoping to use this year as fuel toward building a stronger state tournament run next season, which will include a tougher slate.

"Next year, we're going to be in the King of the Bluegrass, we're going to Florida, so we're going to be in some big time tournaments," Haworth said. "I'm not going to back down from anybody. We're going to do what we do and we're going to fight."

Majors was speechless following the loss, still stunned that the Tigers committed 25 turnovers, shot just 28 percent from the field and were held to a season-low 41 points. But Haworth spoke for the junior leader, saying he and the rest of the group will waste little time getting back in the gym and working toward making a return trip to Rupp Arena.

"I think Jordan's one of the best juniors in the state," Haworth said of the All-Region performer. "I think Jaqualis is one of the best freshmen in the state. So you've got to be motivated in the offseason to really hit that weight room and get better."

"I'll give them a couple weeks off, and then we'll start working. This should definitely motivate our whole team. It better motivate them or they won't see the court. They know that. I know they'll be motivated. We'll be back here. I fully expect to be back here."

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JOE WILSON | KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Hopkinsville junior Jordan Majors (20) is among four starters returning next season for the Tigers.

Colonels open tennis season

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Christian County High School boys' tennis team won its season opener Tuesday by defeating Fort Campbell 6-3.

Mathew Stutzman, Daquarius Mahone, James Scott and Raheem Milner took home singles victories for the Colonels.

In doubles, Dylan Phipps and Stutzman and Chad Bowling and Wyatt Phipps earned wins.

"We had many new faces to the game of tennis, but they played like professionals and won as a team," first-year Christian County coach David Chase said. "I'm very proud of all of them."

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4	WSMV NBC	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	Channel 4 News	NBC News	Channel 4 News	Community (N)	30 Rock (N)	The Office (N)	Awake "Guilty" (N)	Channel 4 News	:35 Tonight Show J. Leno Kiefer Sutherland	:35 LateNight Taylor Lautner, Adam Levine	:35 Carson Daly	:35 Today Show	4	4								
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6 ⑥	WPSD NBC	Dr. Phil	Local 6 at 5 p.m.	NBC News	Local 6 at 6 p.m.	Wheel of Fortune	Community (N)	30 Rock (N)	The Office (N)	Up All Night (N)	Local 6 at 10 p.m.	:35 Tonight Show J. Leno Kiefer Sutherland	:35 LateNight Taylor Lautner, Adam Levine	:35 Carson Daly	:35 Today Show	-	-								
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9 ⑯	WKMA PBS	Wild Kratts	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour	Celtic Woman: Believe	Classic Irish songs are performed.	Grand Canyon Serenade	Legislative Update	BBC World News	GED "Life Science"	Louisville Life	Charlie Rose	Idina Menzel Live	-	-								
10 ⑰	WUXP MNT	The People's Court	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	W.Trace "Victory for Humanity"	Trace "Are You Now, or Have You Ever Been?"	Seinfeld "The Finale"	A. Griffith Show	The Office "Local Ad"	The Office	Friends	Friends	My Name Is Earl	30	30								
11 ⑱	WNAB CW	America's Funniest Home Videos	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	Big Bang Theory	Met Your Mother	The Vampire Diaries "1912" (N)	The Secret Circle "Lucky" (N)	Ray "Super Bowl" (N)	30 Rock	Excused	Scrubz	TMZ	Paid Program	Scrubs "That '70s Show	58	58								
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29	SOAP	Bros. & "Home Front"	Brothers & Sisters	O.C. "The Escape"	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	The O.C.	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	The O.C.	Days of Our Lives	General Hospital	All My Children	All My Children	All My Children	All My Children	188	262							
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37	FSS	UFC Unleashed	Ultimate Insider	ACC All-Access	Hockey History in Music City	UFC Evans vs. Davies -- Chicago, Ill.	Action Sports Tour 11	UFC Unleashed	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues vs. Carolina Hurricanes Site: RBC Center - Raleigh, N.C.	NHL Hockey Nashville vs San Jose	142	646													
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42	USA	Burn Notice "Question and Answer"	NCIS "Double Identity"	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	NCIS "Guilty Pleasure"	NCIS "Moonlighting"	NCIS "Obsession"	Suits "Pilot"	A brilliant college dropout is hired as an associate.	418/427	CSI: Crime Scene "418/427"	Suits "Pilot"	CSI: Crime Scene "418/427"	CSI: Crime Scene "418/427"	CSI: Crime Scene "418/427"	The Night Li...	105	242							
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44	HMC	3:00 Get to the H...	★ ★ The Locket	Vanessa Redgrave.	★ ★ The Note ('07, Dra	Genie Francis.	★ ★ Taking a Chance on Love	Genie Francis.	Murder, She Wrote	SheWrote "Truck Stop"	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	★ Mystery Woman...	187	560			
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56	SYFY	3:30 Face Off	Monster Man "Seeing Double"	Leigh Whannell. Two men find they are captives of a serial killer who gets his victims to kill each other.	★ ★ ★ Dawn of the Dead	Survivors of a worldwide plague take refuge from flesh-hungry zombies in a shopping mall.	★ ★ ★★ See No Evil (2006, Horror)	Christina Vidal, Rachel Taylor, Glen Jacobs.	★ ★ ★★ Android Apocalypse ('06, Sci-Fi)	Scott Bairstow.	★ ★ ★★ See No Evil (2006, Horror)	Christina Vidal, Rachel Taylor, Glen Jacobs.	★ ★ ★★ Android Apocalypse ('06, Sci-Fi)	Scott Bairstow.	★ ★ ★★ See No Evil (2006, Horror)	Christina Vidal, Rachel Taylor, Glen Jacobs.	★ ★ ★★ Android Apocalypse ('06, Sci-Fi)	Scott Bairstow.	★ ★ ★★ See No Evil (2006, Horror)	Christina					



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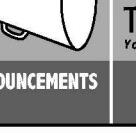
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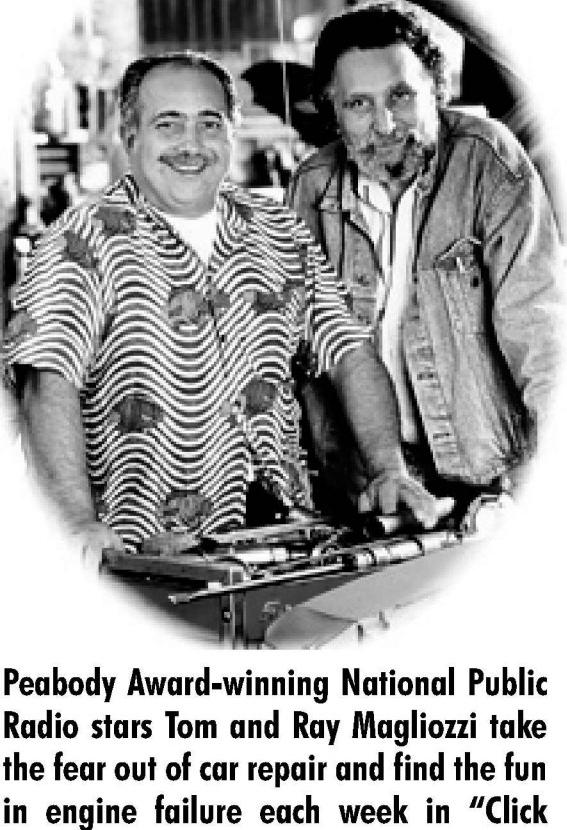


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Dear Tom and Ray:

My daughter lives in Anchorage, Alaska. She is a Wisconsin transplant who still believes her father (me) can help with anything. I need your help to maintain this myth. Here is the issue with her 2001 Subaru Forester: The engine starts right up in the cold (she parks it outside all winter). But when she goes back inside and leaves it running to warm it up, it turns itself off. Upon her return to the car, within a maximum of 10 minutes, she finds that the engine has turned itself off but the lights and radio are still on. She has a brand-new battery. Can you help me maintain my mythic status? -- John

TOM: Only if it wasn't you who advised her to move to Alaska in the first place, John. If you sent her out there, she may never listen to you again.

RAY: The car is starting fine, so there's nothing wrong with its cold-start operation. The problem occurs when the car is transitioning from cold-start to normal run conditions.

TOM: That suggests that a sensor is bad, and is telling the computer -- erroneously -- that the car is warmed up before it really is.

RAY: So here's your first mythic act, John: Ask her, "How long has the Check Engine light been on, sweetheart?"

TOM: When she says, "Oh my God, Daddy, you're psychic!" then you can say, "And how long has that no-good boyfriend been living in that apartment I'm paying for?"

RAY: If the Check Engine light is on, her next move would be to take it to a shop and have it scanned. A mechanic will hook a computer up to the car's diagnostic test port and read the stored error code.

TOM: If I had to take a wild guess -- which is all I do -- I'd guess it's going to be a bad coolant temperature sensor.

RAY: The coolant temp sensor, as its name implies, tells the computer whether the engine is warm or cold by measuring the temperature of the engine's coolant. If the coolant temp sensor is faulty and tells the computer that the car is all warmed up when it's really not, the computer might then reduce the amount of fuel going into the cylinders, which could cause a cold engine to stall.

TOM: Other possibilities include a bad oxygen sensor, which on an older car can cause the same problem as a bad coolant temp sensor. Or a vacuum leak, which is letting in too much air, which is the equivalent of "not enough fuel."

RAY: It should be something like that, John. Suggest those as places to start, and you might come off looking like a genius. And if none of that works, you might be able to buy a few more months of this mythic charade by angrily blaming it on us. We wish you luck, buddy.

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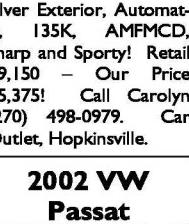
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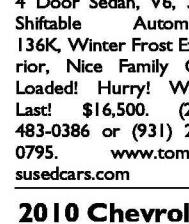
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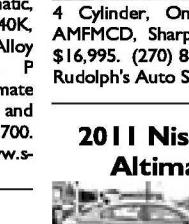
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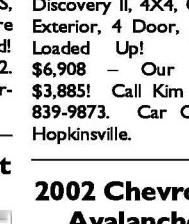
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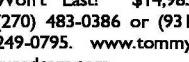
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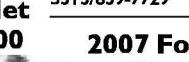
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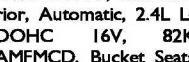
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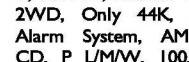
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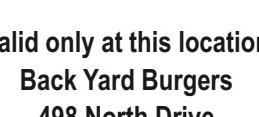
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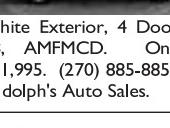
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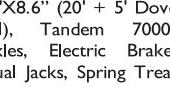
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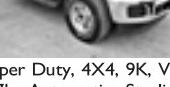
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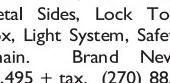
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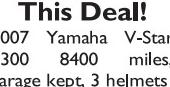


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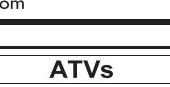
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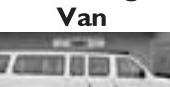
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TODAY - APRIL 7



Adsmore 1907 Spring and Easter – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Adsmore House and Gardens, 304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton. Katharine Garratt's sixth birthday will be featured through April 7. Although Katharine doesn't know it, she is receiving a special gift this year. This will make up for her aunts, Kate and Delina, being unable to attend because they are on a grand tour. Join us for this special event and learn what Katharine so desires for her birthday and how children celebrated at the turn of the 20th century. See the dinning table set for the family's Easter dinner and the lovely linens and clothing on display. Usher in Spring with a visit to Adsmore. For more information, call 270-365-3114 or email adsmore@vci.net.

TODAY-SATURDAY

"The Winter's Tale" – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday, Roxy Regional Theater, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. In this tale edited by Brandon Meeks, the jealous King Leontes of Sicilia nearly topples his own kingdom when he falsely accuses his queen of adultery with his childhood friend, King Polixenes of Bohemia. In his foolishness and rage, he loses his wife, his son and his baby daughter. The cycle of life and the power of true love come alive upon the Roxy stage, as a family is reunited, both physically and spiritually, through the power of forgiveness. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 13 and under and may be purchased online at www.roxyregionaltheatre.org, by phone at 931-645-7699, or at the theatre during regular box office hours. The performance on Friday is our regular pay-what-you-can preview; all tickets not pre-sold at the regular ticket price will go on sale at 7:30 p.m. for whatever price you wish to pay.

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" – 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Sunday. SKIT performs "Our Town," perhaps Thornton Wilder's most well-known and beloved play. Tickets are available by visiting Janice Mason Art Museum, calling 270-522-9056 or at the door. Tickets are \$5. The serious nature of this play might make it of limited interest to children under 12 years old.

TODAY-MARCH 23

Easter Bunny Arrival – Governor's Square Mall. Bring the kids out to an Easter Egg Display at the Customer Service Center. Each child can take a guess as to how many eggs they think is in the display. The child who guesses the closest will win an Easter Prize Package. At 10 a.m. March 24 the Easter Bunny will announce the winner.

TODAY-SUNDAY

"Phantom of the Soap Opera" – 7 p.m. Thursday – Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Performing Arts Center, Christian County Middle School, Hopkinsville High School Drama Club will present at the "Phantom of the Soap Opera." Tickets are \$3.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

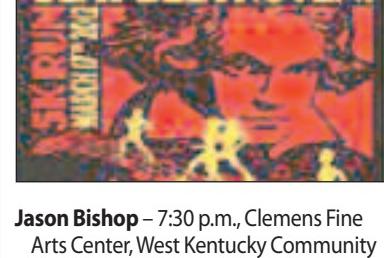
20th Edgar Cayce Hometown Seminar – 7 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday, Pennyroyal Area Museum, 217 E. Ninth St. Edgar Cayce was born in Christian County on March 18, 1877. It was here during his formative years that he developed his remarkable psychic talents and embarked upon a lifetime of service to God and mankind. Join us as we celebrate his birthday and immerse ourselves in Cayce's hometown history. Reservations are required. For more information, call Pennyroyal Area Museum at 270-887-4270 or email Pennyroyal.Museum@gmail.com.

Happy Days: A New Musical – 7 p.m., Alhambra Theatre, 425 E. Ninth St. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door. The musical will be performed by the Drama Club of Heritage Christian Academy. Lee Embry and Delinda Johnson are the directors.

SATURDAY

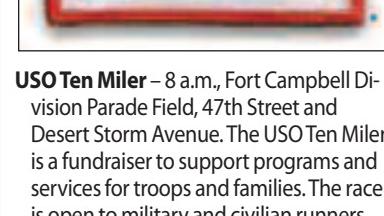
Beat Beethoven! 5K Run/Walk – 7:30 a.m. Registration, 9 a.m. 5K, 10 a.m. Youth 1 Mile Run, Nobel Park, 2915 Park Ave., Paducah. In conjunction with Beethoven's 5th concert featuring Beethoven's famous Symphony No. 5, the Paducah Symphony Orchestra inaugurates a fun 5K run. At Maestro Ponti's baton downbeat, participants will start as the opening notes of the symphony are played. The goal is to complete the course before the music ends therefore

"beating" Beethoven! Athletes of all ages and abilities are invited to walk or run to the joyous sounds of the musical masterpiece. Then return to the Carson center that evening to hear Beethoven's 5th performed by the PSO. Pre-registration (by March 15) is \$25. Race day registration is \$30. Youth run registration is \$10. For more information, call 270-444-0065.



Jason Bishop – 7:30 p.m., Clemens Fine Arts Center, West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah. Welcome to the new domain of "Smart Magic"! Hailed as America's Hottest Young Illusionist, Jason Bishop grabs the audience's attention from the moment that he takes the stage. From his breath-taking double levitation to his cutting edge Op-Art and Plasma Screen illusions, Jason Bishop interweaves stunning state-of-the-art magic with humor and the power of the mind. Each show features award winning sleight of hand, exclusive grand illusions and even close-up magic projected onto a huge movie screen. Jason delivers the show with a totally modern energy and a captivating rock and pop soundtrack. No other touring illusionist showcases such a diverse array of talents. Jason will also present an outreach program that not only features some live performance but also touches upon his history and success story of the foster care system. Jason serves as an inspiration to kids of all ages. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and children. For more information, call 270-534-3212.

Sports Festival – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Austin Peay's campus. The Clarksville Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking businesses and companies interested in being exhibitors at the 2012 Sports Festival. The festival will feature demonstrations, mini-clinics, give-aways and more, all celebrating sports and athletics in our local and surrounding communities. The exhibition application is available at the Parks & Recreation Department office or online at <http://recpro.cityofclarksville.com>.



USO Ten Miler – 8 a.m., Fort Campbell Division Parade Field, 47th Street and Desert Storm Avenue. The USO Ten Miler is a fundraiser to support programs and services for troops and families. The race is open to military and civilian runners (and walkers that can complete the course in three hours) and registration is now open! The discounted cost of \$35 includes a long sleeve, technical T-shirt. Runners and walkers can register at www.active.com/running/fortcampbell-ky/uso-ten-miler-race-2012. For more information, call Kari M. Burgess Brown, Director USO Fort Campbell, 270-660-9068 or email kbrown@uso.org.

Party With The Saints! St. Patrick and St. Luke – 8 p.m. – midnight, Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club. Reserve your tickets for a fundraiser to benefit St. Luke Free Clinic. Cost is \$25 per person. Limited tables are available. The Jimmy Church Band will be playing great Motown Sounds. To reserve tickets, call 270-889-9340.



St. Patrick's Run of Luck 7K – 9 a.m., 624 Frame Road, Newburgh, Ind. At St. Patrick's Day Run of Luck, wear green and bring a gently used pair of shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, a nonprofit organization providing shoes to people in need all over the world.

The Spring Fling – 7 p.m., Western Kentucky State Fairgrounds Convention Center, 2810 Richard St. HB Dick Promotions will present extreme cage fighting. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for VIP seating or \$250 for a ring side table with seating for eight.

General admission and VIP tickets will be sold at the door, but to reserve a table, call 270-885-8534. For more information, call 270-556-4128.

Rated K for Kids – 6 p.m., 601 College St., Bowling Green. The orchestra will present the first family concert at SKyPAC and will feature one hour of music from children's films, including "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," "Toy Story," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "E.T.," "Star Wars," "Superman," "Annie," "Harry Potter" and "The Wizard of Oz." Tenor Tim King, child vocalist Cubby Rupers, and the Richardsville Elementary School choir will provide vocals. Every child will receive a chocolate bar in the tradition of "Willy Wonka." Some of the candy bars will include golden tickets, representing prizes such as a \$100 Toys R Us gift card, a skate board, movie passes, Happy Meals and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

Kentucky Reptile Expo – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., James E. Bruce Convention Center. Come see more than 60 vendor tables full of amazing reptiles, amphibians and other exotic animals. Admission is \$6 per adult and kids under 6 get in free. The Kentucky Reptile Expo is each month in different cities throughout Kentucky. The show features captive bred reptiles and supplies from some of the top breeders in the country. It is an excellent opportunity to see fascinating reptiles, amphibians, spiders, insects and more, as well as learn more about them by talking with experts in their care.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Dora the Explorer and Diego Visit the Zoo! – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 1545 Mesker Park Drive, Evansville, Ind. Meet Dora the Explorer and Diego, live at the Zoo. Free with regular paid admission. Don't forget your cameras. For more information, call 812-435-6143.

TUESDAY

Elton John's "All the Hits" Tour – The Ford Center, 1 SE Martin Luther King Blvd., Evansville, Ind. The concert is titled "All the Hits", and will feature his No. 1 chart toppers and classic album tracks from his five-decade career. Tickets can be purchased by calling 800-745-3000 or at any TicketMaster location.

WEDNESDAY-MARCH 22

Clarksville Job Fair – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesday, Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce for a job fair. Fort Campbell Regional Job Fair. More than 1,500 highly qualified job seekers will be in attendance. Among them will be skilled, disciplined and motivated veterans, wounded warriors and military spouses. If interested in participating, contact Brittany Williams at brittany.n.williams62.ctr@mail.mil, 270-798-5000 or Sharon Edwards at sharon.e.edwards6.civ@mail.mil, 270-956-3058 or visit www.clarksvillechamber.com.

MARCH 21-24

Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde – 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Roxy Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. In three short months, Oscar Wilde, the most celebrated playwright and wit of Victorian England, was toppled from the apex of British society into humiliation and ruin. Telling the gripping story of Wilde's tragic fall through actual trial documents, newspaper accounts and writings of the day, playwright Moisés Kaufman ignites an incendiary mix of sex and censorship, ultimately placing on trial a society that made the poet and playwright a scapegoat for its own sexual and moral insecurities and hypocrisies. This production contains language and subject matter not appropriate for all audiences. All tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at www.roxyregionaltheatre.org, by phone at 931-645-7699, or at the theatre during regular box office hours from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

MARCH 23

Clifford: The Big Red Dog Live! – 7 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah. In conjunction with the beloved big dog's 50th anniversary, celebrate the timeless values of Clifford with Emily Elizabeth, Cleo and T-Bone. Memorable songs, choreography and fun delight the entire family with Clifford's message — share, play fair, have respect, work together, be responsible, be truthful, be kind, believe in yourself, be a good friend and help others. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

MARCH 23-24

Barbecue fundraiser – Caledonia Volunteer Fire Department, 5 p.m. Friday, with chicken and pork chops. After 10 a.m. Saturday, with chicken, pork chops, pork shoulder and burgoo. To reserve burgoo, call 270-235-5474 or 270-235-5024.

MARCH 23-25

Scrapbooking Weekend – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., 20781 Pennyrike Lodge Road, Dawson Springs. Whether you are an old pro at scrapbooking or just starting out this weekend is for you. Enjoy a spacious table to work all weekend, plus a chance to win scrapbook-related prizes. Registration fee is \$35 with a \$5 discount if you pay one week prior to the event. Spots are limited, so register early.

2012 Kentucky Bunco Bash – 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, James E. Bruce Convention Center, 5305 Fort Campbell Blvd. You are invited to the Kentucky Bunco Bash in Hopkinsville, March 23-25. We are going to have three great days of bunco. We will have a winners and a losers bracket with prize money in both. More than \$4,000 in cash and prizes! Prizes will be given for the best decorated hotel room door and best bunco costume (individual or group) and there will be more prizes throughout the weekend. Participating Hotels are: Best Western, 270-886-9000; Hampton Inn & Suites, 270-886-8800; Comfort Suites, 270-985-1101; Holiday Inn, 270-886-4413; Fairfield Inn & Suites, 270-886-5151; Rodeway Inn, 270-885-1126. Register for your seat at this event on www.KentuckyBuncoBash.com. If you will be staying overnight please make your reservations at one of our participating hotels. Deadline to register is March 23. Only \$50 for three days of Bunco. This year the tournament will open for one day of play for \$30. Players will qualify for prizes at the end of Saturday and are welcome on Friday night. The decorated doors and the bunco costumes will be judged on Saturday and announcing the winners after lunch. There will also be pictures for everyone to take back home.

MARCH 24

River Queen Pageant – 7 p.m., APSU Clement Auditorium. Tickets sold at the door. For information on applying, visit www.riversandspires.com. This pageant is part of the Rivers & Spires Festival and a precursor to the Miss TN USA pageant.

Third Annual KiteFest – 1 p.m., DeBow Recreational Complex. The City of Hopkinsville Division of Parks & Recreation. Registration is not necessary, but be sure to get your ticket and enter the 2 p.m. drawing for exceptional kites which cannot be purchased locally. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 270-887-4290 or visit www.hoptownrec.com.

Rodney Carrington – 7 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah. Rodney Carrington is a multitalented comedian, actor and writer who has recorded eight major record label comedy albums selling over 3 million copies. "Morning Wood" has been certified gold and "Greatest Hits" has just been certified Platinum by the RIAA. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

MARCH 29

Opry Mills' Grand Re-Opening – 9:30 a.m., Opry Mills, 433 Opry Mills Drive, Nashville, Tenn. A ribbon cutting ceremony will mark this milestone occasion with Nashville and state officials, local business and community leaders and a team from The Mills and Simon Property Group. Throughout the weekend, shoppers will enjoy entertainment, special retailer promotions, incredible incentives and hourly giveaways including thousands of dollars in Simon American Express giftcards. It will also feature a series of fashion, lifestyle, musical and family-friendly events running through early May.

MARCH 30

Sixth annual Tasters Luncheon – 11 a.m. -1 p.m., Christian County Extension Office, 2850 Pembroke Road. Tickets are \$7 before the luncheon and \$8 at the door. The food for this luncheon will be furnished by members of the Christian County Homemaker Club.

"Walk Down Memory Lane" – 3 p.m., HCC Auditorium, 720 North Drive. Freeman Chapel CME & HCC Minority Student Union presents Ole' Skool Apollo Crew in concert. Donations are \$5. Tickets can be purchased by calling 270-885-6554.

HCC Music and Concert Film Series – 7-9 p.m., Auditorium Lecture Hall, Hopkinsville Community College. "AC/DC Live at Donnington."

MARCH 31

Jellybean Jog: Run for the Arts – 9 a.m., Founders Square at Ninth and Main streets. A 5K Fun Run/Walk/Cycle through historic Hopkinsville to benefit the Pennyroyal Arts Council. Donations encouraged to benefit the Pennyroyal Arts Council, a nonprofit organization established to promote the appreciation of the Arts through education, support, service and presentation. This is a com-

munity-wide event open to people of all fitness levels, children and pets on leashes. For additional information, email Jill Atkins at jillatkins44@gmail.com.

A Laughs Express Comedy Club Production – 7:30 p.m., Hopkinsville Eagles Club, 2600 Fort Campbell Blvd. Starring Steve Poggi and The Fryman. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Ticket price include two drink coupons good for the night of the show. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Eagles Club. For more information, call 270-885-9218.

Zumba "Master Class" – 2-4 p.m., Christian County Middle School, Amy Fortin, the Hopkinsville Division of Parks and Recreation, and Christian County Public Schools will host with internationally renowned Zumba Master and celebrity Nathan Blake. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Advance registration is \$20 per person with tickets available at www.showclix.com/event/zumbawithnathanblake. Tickets at the door will be \$25. There will be a meet-and-greet social from 5-7 p.m. at the Harper House. For more information, call Amy Fortin at 270-498-0150 or email amyzumbak@yahoo.com.

APRIL 8



Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt – 2:30-3:30 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Windows on the Water restaurant will offer its annual Easter Buffet from noon - 8 p.m. That afternoon Lake Barkley will shower the fields with eggs in the Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt. It will start at 3 p.m. at the Lake Barkley Fitness Center — don't be late. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance at 2:30 p.m. so don't forget your camera. From toddlers to teens, bring your baskets and gather some goodies. For more information, call 800-325-1708 or email Mary.Schmidt@ky.gov.

APRIL 19-23

Modeling auditions – Place Paddock Pl., Belle Meade, Nashville, Tenn. Free auditions for male and female children, pre-teens, teens and adults to showcase their talents at MAAI at Deauville Beach, Miami, Fla. The MAAI Organization is the only nonprofit association of its kind. Competitions are for professional models 5'7" and over, petite models 5'5" and under, and plus sizes. Models and actors will have the opportunity to meet NYC casting director and international modeling scouts. Mandatory competitions are runway modeling, TV commercial and fashion photography. Optional competitions are soap star, swim suit, monologue and singing. Models under 21 must bring a parent or guardian for the audition. Call Susan Carpenter for an audition spot at 615-352-9606, email bellemeadetower@comcast.net or visit www.mai.org.

Youth March – 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Drive. There will be a free barbecue and cookout Friday followed by a Gospel Explosion. On Saturday, there will be sessions on topics ranging from synthetic drugs, school violence and bullying. There will be special seminars coming from Campbellsville University, Hopkinsville College of the Bible and Simmons University. At 3 p.m., there will be a youth